

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION, SHAILEN BHATT, in his official
capacity as Administrator of the Federal Highway
Administration, and RICHARD J. MARQUIS, in his
official capacity as Division Administrator of the New
York Division of the Federal Highway Administration,

Defendants,

and

THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY, *et al.*,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Civil Action No. 23 Civ. 03885

Hon. Leo M. Gordon

ORDER GRANTING *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION

This matter having come before the Court on the application of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, attorneys for *amici curiae* Environmental Defense Fund, New York League of Conservation Voters, Tri-State Transportation Campaign, Riders Alliance, Open Plans, Real Estate Board of New York, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, WE ACT for Environmental Justice, StreetsPAC, Transportation Alternatives, New York Public Interest Research Group Fund, and Michael B. Gerrard (collectively, “*amici*”), for the admission of Dror

Ladin, Esq., of Earth Justice, to appear *pro hac vice* on *amici*'s behalf pursuant to L. Civ. R. 101.1(c); with all parties consenting and the Court having considered the Certifications of Cynthia Lovinger Sideman, Esq. and Dror Ladin, Esq., in accompaniment to the application and in satisfaction of the requirements set forth in L. Civ. R. 101.1(c)(1), and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- (1) Dror Ladin, Esq., of Earth Justice, is hereby granted admission *pro hac vice* to appear in this matter on behalf of *amici* in the same manner as attorneys authorized to practice law in this State; and it is further
- (2) **ORDERED** that all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court shall be signed by Cynthia Lovinger Sideman, Esq., attorney of record for *amici*, or by such other attorney who may appear as counsel of record for *amici*, who shall be responsible for the submission of the case and the attorneys admitted hereby; and it is further
- (3) **ORDERED** that, in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(2), Dror Ladin, Esq. shall pay the annual fee to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; and it is further
- (4) **ORDERED** that, in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3), Dror Ladin, Esq. shall pay \$250.00 to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for admission *pro hac vice*; and it is further
- (5) **ORDERED** that, in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3), Dror Ladin, Esq. shall be bound by the Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, including all disciplinary rules.

This order is effective immediately.

Dated: January 2, 2025

Entered:

/s/ Leo M. Gordon

The Honorable Leo M. Gordon
United States District Judge
For the District of New Jersey